

### Amendments to the Claims:

The present listing of the claims replaces all past listings of the claims:

#### Listing of claims

Claim 1. (Previously Presented)      A ~~composition comprising zinc and bismuth containing,~~ water-soluble glass composition, said water soluble glass composition comprising:

10 to 75 mole%  $P_2O_5$ ,

~~5- over 20 to 50~~ mole% alkali metal oxide,

up to 40 mole%  $ZnO$  and

up to 40 mole%  $Bi_2O_3$ , the mole ratio of zinc to bismuth in the composition is in the range from 1:100 to 100:1 and wherein the composition releases zinc and bismuth during a dishwashing cycle in an amount enough to ensure glassware corrosion protection.

Claim 2. (Cancelled)

Claim 3. (Previously Presented)      A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises ~~5-~~ 25 to 40 mole%, of an alkali metal oxide.

Claim 4. (Cancelled)

Claim 5. (Previously Presented)      A composition according to claim 3, wherein the alkali metal oxide is one or more of:  $Li_2O$ ,  $Na_2O$ ,  $K_2O$ .

Claim 6. (Previously Presented)      A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises less than 10 mole% of an alkaline earth oxide.

Claim 7. (Original)                      A composition according to claim 6, wherein the alkaline earth oxide is calcium oxide ( $CaO$ ).

Claim 8. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises a refining agent.

Claim 9. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 8, wherein the refining agent comprises less than 10 mole% of the composition.

Claim 10. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 8, wherein the refining agent is a sulphate or oxide of antimony, arsenic, cerium, manganese or an admixture thereof.

Claim 11. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises an oxide of an element from the group consisting of silicon, germanium, tin and lead.

Claim 12. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 11, wherein the amount of the silicon, germanium, tin or lead oxide is less than 10 mole%.

Claim 13. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises an oxide of an element from the group consisting of gallium, aluminium and boron.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 11, wherein the amount of the gallium, aluminium or boron oxide is from 0.1 to 10 mole%.

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising:

- from 41 to 54 mole% of  $P_2O_5$ ,
- from over 20 to 30 mole% of alkali oxides,
- up to 5 mole% of  $SO_3$ ,
- from 15 to 25 mole% of  $ZnO$ ,
- from 0.2 to 1.5 mole%  $Bi_2O_3$ ,

less than 3 mole% of alkaline-earth oxides, and,  
from 0.3 to 3 mole% of oxides of elements selected from the group consisting of  
silicon, aluminium and boron .

Claim 16. (Previously Presented)     A composition according to claim 1, wherein the  
composition is in the form of a shaped body.

Claim 17. (Previously Presented)     A composition according to claim 1, wherein the  
composition is in a comminuted form.

Claim 18. (Withdrawn)                 A method of inhibiting the corrosion of glassware in  
an automatic dishwashing machine which method comprises the steps of:

supplying a composition comprising a zinc and bismuth containing, water-soluble  
glass composition comprising  
from 10 to 75 mole%  $P_2O_5$ ,  
5-50 mole% alkali metal oxide,  
up to 40 mole%  $ZnO$  and,  
up to 40 mole%  $Bi_2O_3$  to an automatic dishwashing machine.

Claim 19. (Withdrawn)                 A method of inhibiting the corrosion of glassware in  
an automatic dishwashing machine which method comprises the step of:

providing a corrosion inhibiting amount of a composition according to claim 1 to  
glassware being cleaned in an automatic dishwashing machine.

Claim 20. (New)                         A composition according to claim 1 wherein the  
 $P_2O_5$  content of the soluble glass is between 45-75 mol. %